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Foreign Patent Documents

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Copies of the aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and are attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be

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examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent
which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, submission of this statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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